

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA  
PLEA HEARING**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	<b>COURT MINUTES - CRIMINAL</b>
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No: 10-MJ-67 DWF
	)	Date: April 5, 2010
	)	Court Reporter: Jeanne Anderson
Guidant, LLC,	)	Time Commenced: 2:02 p.m.
Defendant.	)	Time Concluded: 4:48 p.m.
	)	Time in Court: 2 Hours & 46 Minutes
	)	

Defendant's true name if different from charging instrument:

- ☐ Parties ordered to file stipulation or proposed order for name change.
- ☐ Clerk of Court is directed to change name to:

Before Donovan W. Frank, United States District Judge, at St. Paul, Minnesota.

**APPEARANCES:**

For Plaintiff: Robert Lewis, Asst. U.S. Attorney, Ross Goldstein, U.S. Department of Justice  
For Defendant: Daniel Scott, Douglas Kelley ☒ Retained  
Larry Tanenbaum, Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, LLP  
Lawrence J. Knopf, Vice President and Secretary, Guidant LLC

Co-Lead Counsel  
for Guidant MDL: Charles Zimmerman, Elizabeth Peterson, Elizabeth Cabraser, Richard Arsenault,  
Randy Hopper

For MDL Claimants: C. Brooks Cutter, Kershaw, Cutter & Ratinoff, LLP  
Hunter Shkolnik, Rheingold, Valet, Rheingold, Shkolnik & McCartney, LLP

**PROCEEDINGS:**

- ☒ **Arraignment** on ☒ Information, ☐ Indictment
- ☒ **Plea Hearing.**

☒ **PLEA:**

- ☒ Guilty as to Count(s): 1 and 2 of the Misdemeanor Information
- ☐ "Nolo Contendere" as to Count(s):
- ☐ Defendant admits allegations in the Information.
  
- ☒ The Court reserves the right to set a sentencing date with or without a Presentence Investigation and Report. The matter of accepting or rejecting the plea agreement is deemed submitted. Written order forthcoming.

s/B. Schaffer  
Calendar Clerk